



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Assistant Fire Chief Joe Darr, of Chillicothe, Missouri, joined the Chillicothe Fire Department as a firefighter in 1979, and was promoted to Assistant Fire Chief in November 2008; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2013, Assistant Fire Chief Darr, age 62, died while serving the citizens of the Chillicothe Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, firefighters courageously and unselfishly strive to ensure the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the brave individuals in the firefighting profession who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work hard to protect the lives and the property of their fellow citizens.

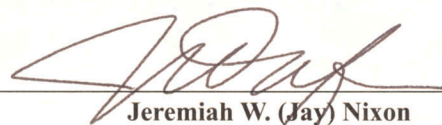
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF JOE DARR

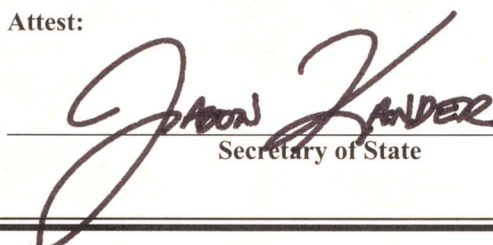
and for his bravery and service to the Chillicothe Fire Department do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in Livingston County, Missouri, for one full day on September 9, 2013, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 6th day of September, 2013.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Jason Kander
Secretary of State